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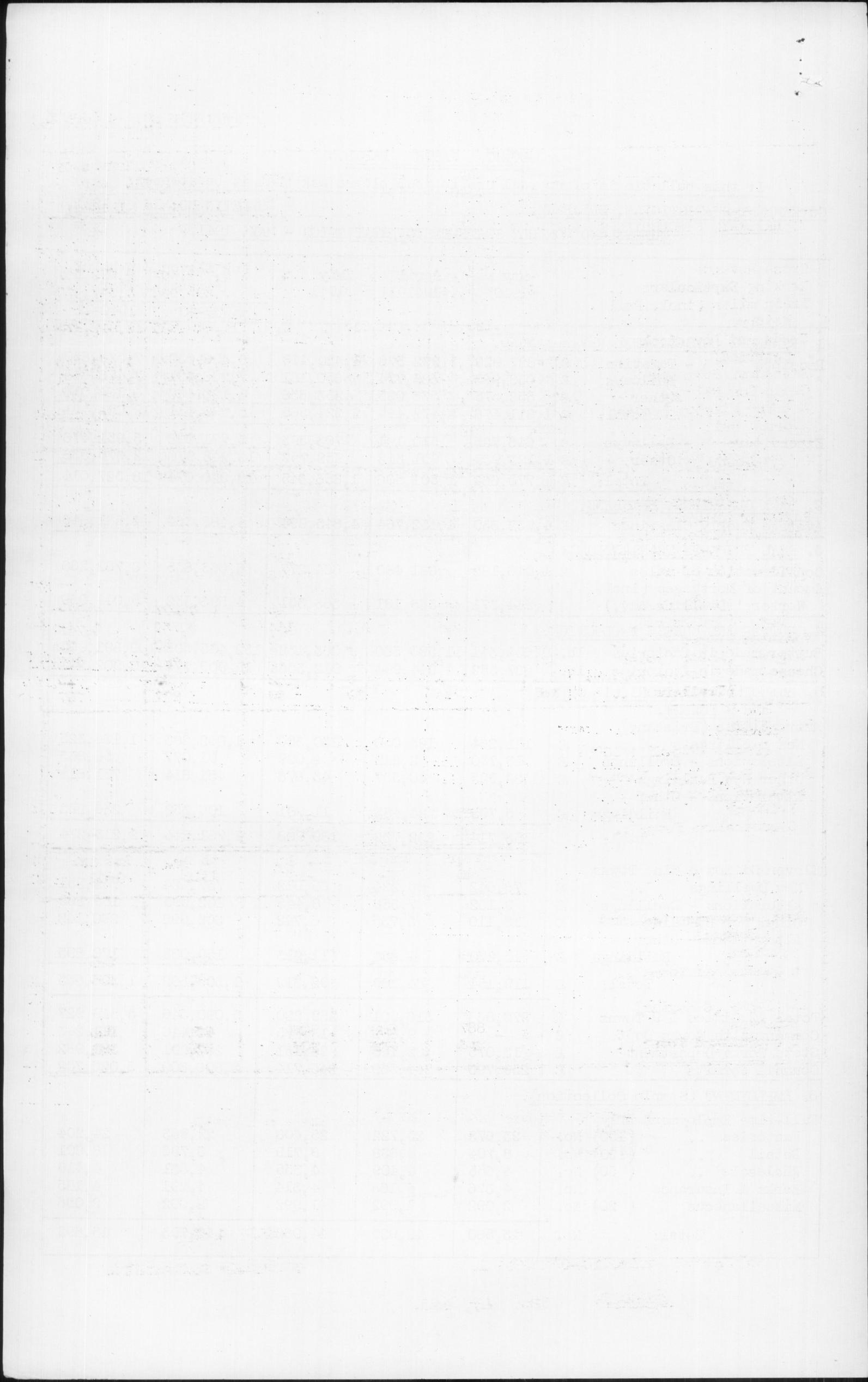
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GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN, BRISBANE.

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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - MAY, 1941.

Particulars	May 1940	April 1941	May 1941	For Eleven Months of Financial Year	
				1939-40	1940-41
1. FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.					
Receipts	- Taxation	£ 827,920	1,272,576	1,320,448	6,896,630 7,378,650
	Railways	£ 630,983	626,774	650,481	7,266,321 7,478,815
	Other	£ 352,575	573,095	253,636	4,126,460 4,164,016
	Total:	£ 1,811,478	2,472,445	2,224,565	18,289,411 19,021,481
Expenditure	- Railways	£ 646,725	510,194	703,593	5,771,098 5,951,476
	Other	£ 1,123,939	991,312	952,752	12,248,976 12,375,538
	Total:	£ 1,770,664	1,501,506	1,656,345	18,020,074 18,327,014
2. BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.					
Average Weekly Clearings	£ 4,732,359	4,452,764	4,843,994	4,488,364	4,681,646
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.					
Consideration of Sales	£ 1,016,182	681,480	864,277	8,663,835	8,782,268
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	544,371	366,181	363,351	4,596,532	5,044,939
4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.					
Butter made in factories	lb. 9,662,341	11,595,560	9,063,432a	132,435,505	109,891,905a
Cheese made in factories	lb. 867,352	944,984	912,356a	12,909,773	10,902,901a
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES and 9 TOWNS).					
Metropolitan (Brisbane)					
New Dwellings ..	£ 111,264	125,050	130,300	1,042,203	1,166,325
Alterations - Dwellings	£ 13,730	2,612	4,029	91,077	58,883
Other New Buildings	£ 22,925	80,587	43,878	451,614	751,814
Alterations - Other Buildings	£ 5,795	24,483	11,701	196,350	236,252
Total:	£ 153,714	232,732	189,908	1,781,244	2,213,274
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns					
New Dwellings ..	£ 78,642	66,224	65,912	737,424	732,251
Alterations - Dwellings	£ 9,132	7,356	8,445	102,995	105,365
Other New Buildings	£ 18,110	5,735	6,742	308,898	290,142
Alterations - Other Buildings	£ 13,270	4,854	11,213	159,985	178,895
Total:	£ 119,154	84,169	92,312	1,309,302	1,306,653
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£ 272,868	316,901	282,220	3,090,546	3,519,927
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£ -	9,852	13,375	46,446	111,243
State Works Department	£ 13,075	62,180	23,131	237,291	381,982
Council Permits ..	£ 259,793	244,869	245,714	2,806,809	3,026,702
6. EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).					
Full-time Employment only					
Factories .. (150) No.	23,673	23,722	25,608	22,983	24,204
Retail .. (120) No.	8,784	8,638	8,719	8,796	8,801
Wholesale .. (50) No.	4,655	4,409	4,355	4,631	4,416
Banks & Insurance No.	4,376	4,168	4,314	4,291	4,185
Miscellaneous (20) No.	2,092	1,992	1,992	2,092	2,086
Total:	No. 43,580	42,929	44,988	42,793	43,692



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7. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY).				*	*
Gross Revenue ..	£ 663,205	641,517	n	6,774,682	6,992,357
Working Expenses ..	£ 655,643	511,735	n	5,205,436	5,347,375
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors) ..	No. 1,125,819	1,121,456	n	11,849,536	12,247,174
Goods and Livestock (carried) ..	Tons 342,374	309,767	n	4,775,076	4,875,249
Passenger Journeys ..	No. 1,946,607	2,030,133	n	20,767,711	21,839,591
Gross Ton Mileage .. (1000)	237,977	244,628	n	2,551,966	2,754,081
Net Ton Mileage (paying) (1000)	61,905	55,524a		641,416	690,369a
Average Haul .. miles	181.4	180.2a	n	137.7	145.1a
8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Excluding All Defence Services Vehicles).					
(Motor Cars ..	No. 77,420	75,499	75,068	-	-
On { Trucks etc. ..	No. 44,168	45,406	45,395	-	-
Register { Buses ..	No. 387	402	406	-	-
at end { Motor Cycles ..	No. 8,086	8,133	8,129	-	-
of { Traction Engines ..	No. 124	147	149	-	-
Month. { Trailers ..	No. 2,466	2,880	2,873		
(Motor Cars ..	No. 392	190	128	5,507	2,262
New { Trucks etc. ..	No. 296	101	144	3,736	1,742
Vehicles { Buses ..	No. 2	1	2	29	29
Regis- { Motor Cycles ..	No. 58	15	6	681	267
tered. { Traction Engines ..	No. 1	5	2	29	19
(Trailers ..	No. 74	69	42	807	787
9. PRICES.					
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)					
Retail Price Index Numbers					
Food and Groceries					
Brisbane ..	882	912	899	-	-
5 Queensland Towns ..	892	915	904	-	-
	1st Qr. 1940	2nd Qr. 1940	3rd Qr. 1940	4th Qr. 1940	1st Qr. 1941
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)					
Brisbane ..	865	871	869	894	902
5 Queensland Towns ..	864	871	867	890	899
All Items (C Series)					
Brisbane ..	887	900	906	938	950
5 Queensland Towns ..	888	902	906	939	951

* Railway figures are for the ten months ended April.
a. Preliminary figures.
n Not available.

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